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SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: GERHARD WILHELMI/CARLA
BAILEY.

REF: STATE 00148 AND PREVIOUS.

1. MRS. WILHELMI TELEPHONED EMBASSY JANUARY 9 TO REPORT THAT HER HUSBAND'S TRIAL TOOK PLACE JANUARY 5. WILHELMI WAS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT UNDER SECTION 98 OF GDR PENAL CODE, INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF WHICH FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT: "ANYONE WHO COLLECTS FOR, OR TRANSMITS TO, ORGANIZATIONS, INSTITUTIONS, GROUPS OR PERSONS INFORMATION WHICH CAN BE USED TO SUPPORT THEIR ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE DIRECTED AGAINST THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OR OTHER PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES, WILL BE PUNISHED WITH TWO TO TWELVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT. PREPARATION AND ATTEMPTS ARE PUNISHABLE". END TEXT.

2. MRS. WILHELMI SAID LAWYER WILL APPEAL SENTENCE BUT THAT THEY ARE NOT OPTOMISTIC ABOUT RESULT. CONOFF REVIEWED REPRESENTATION MADE TO MFA DECEMBER 28 (WILHELMIS HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED OUR LETTER ON SUBJECT MAILED REGISTERED JANUARY 4). ALSO TOLD HER OF EFFORTS
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BEING MADE ON THEIR BEHALF IN U.S. MRS. WILHELMI TOLD TO HAVE HOPE AND COURAGE. SHE ASKS THAT MRS. BAILEY BE FULLY INFORMED. SENATOR MORGAN INTERESTED. BOLEN

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